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Conference on Disarmament

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Decision on a schedule of activities of the 2014 session of the Conference on Disarmament

(Adopted at the 1314th plenary meeting on 26 March 2014)

1. While continuing to seek the path towards renewed negotiations, it is important that the Conference on Disarmament holds structured and substantive discussions on all the items listed in its agenda contained in document CD/1965.

2. To this end it is the intention of the President of the Conference on Disarmament to hold a series of informal open-ended meetings, where possible with the participation of national experts.

3. The organization of these informal meetings is without prejudice to any future decision the Conference might take on its programme of work.

4. These informal discussions will complement but will not replace the Conference on Disarmament's on going activities, in particular the continuing debate towards the early adoption of a programme of work.

5. The informal meetings on the substantive agenda items will be coordinated by Representatives to the Conference, reflecting broad geographical balance. As such, meetings on agenda items 1 and 2 with a general focus on nuclear disarmament will be coordinated by Mr. Walid Mahmoud Abdelnasser, Ambassador of Egypt, agenda items 1 and 2 with a general focus on the ban of the production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices by Mr. Michael Biontino, Ambassador of Germany, agenda item 3 by Mr. Matthew Rowland, Ambassador of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, agenda item 4 by Mr. Jose Luis Balmaceda Serigus, Ambassador of Chile, and agenda items 5,6 and 7 by Mr. Mikhail Khvostov, Ambassador of Belarus.

6. Under the authority of the President, the coordinators will organize and chair the debates in a comprehensive manner and without preconditions, taking into account all relevant past, present and future views and proposals. These discussions are neither pre negotiations nor negotiations.

7. The coordinators are required to report, in their personal capacity, on the discussions of the various substantive agenda items to the President who, in conjunction with each of them, would finalize the reports, under his own responsibility. The reports will not affect in any way the positions of the members of the Conference on Disarmament.

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8. Following informal consultations with members of the Conference, the President will transmit, through a letter to be addressed to the Conference, the report of the coordinators prepared in their personal capacity.

Indicative timetable for the second part of the 2014 session
(Meetings will be convened as required)

Week 12 **19 -23 May**		
Day	**10:00 - 13:00**	**15:00 - 18:00**
Monday	presidential consultations	
Tuesday	plenary	
Wednesday		informal meeting - agenda items 1 and 2 with general focus on nuclear disarmament
Thursday	informal meeting - agenda items 1 and 2 with general focus on nuclear disarmament	informal meeting - agenda items 1 and 2 with general focus on nuclear disarmament
Friday	informal meeting - agenda items 1 and 2 with general focus on nuclear disarmament	informal meeting - agenda items 1 and 2 with general focus on nuclear disarmament
Week 13 **26 - 30 May**		
Day	**10:00 - 13:00**	**15:00 - 18:00**
Monday	presidential consultations	
Tuesday	plenary	
Wednesday		
Thursday	United Nations official holiday	
Friday		
Week 14 **2 -6 June**		
Day	10:00 - 13:00	15:00- 18:00
Monday	presidential consultations	
Tuesday	plenary	
Wednesday		informal meeting - agenda items 1 and 2 with general focus on the ban of the production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices

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Thursday	informal meeting - agenda items 1 and 2 with general focus on the ban of the production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices	informal meeting - agenda item 1 and 2 with general focus on the ban of the production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices
Friday	informal meeting - agenda items 1 and 2 with general focus on the ban of the production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices	informal meeting - agenda items 1 and 2 with general focus on the ban of the production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices
Week 15 **9 - 13 June**		
Day	10:00 - 13:00	15:00 - 18:00
Monday	United Nations official holiday	
Tuesday	plenary	
Wednesday		informal meeting - agenda item 3
Thursday	informal meeting - agenda item 3	informal meeting - agenda item 3
Friday	informal meeting - agenda item 3	informal meeting - agenda item 3
Week 16 **16 - 20 June**		
Day	**10:00 - 13:00**	**15:00 - 18:00**
Monday	presidential consultations	
Tuesday	plenary	
Wednesday		informal meeting - agenda item 4
Thursday	informal meeting - agenda item 4	informal meeting - agenda item 4
Friday	informal meeting - agenda item 4	informal meeting - agenda item 4
Week 17 **23 - 27 June**		
Day	**10:00 - 13:00**	**15:00 - 18:00**
Monday	presidential consultations	
Tuesday	plenary	
Wednesday		informal meeting - agenda items 5,6 and 7
Thursday	informal meeting - agenda items 5,6 and 7	informal meeting - agenda items 5,6 and 7
Friday	informal meeting - agenda items 5,6 and 7	informal meeting - agenda items 5,6 and 7

Indicative timetable for the Third part of the 2014 Session
(Meeting will be convened as required)

Week 18 **28 July - 1 August**		
Day	**10:00 - 13:00**	**15:00 - 18:00**
Monday	presidential consultations	
Tuesday	United Nations official holiday	
Wednesday		
Thursday	plenary	
Friday	United Nations official holiday	
Week 19 **4 - 8 August**		
Day	**10:00 - 13:00**	**15:00 - 18:00**
Monday	presidential consultations	
Tuesday	plenary	
Wednesday		informal meeting - agenda items 1 and 2 with general focus on nuclear disarmament
Thursday	informal meeting - agenda items 1 and 2 with general focus on the ban of the production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices	informal meeting - agenda item 3
Friday	informal meeting - agenda item 4	informal meeting - agenda items 5,6 and 7
Week 20 **11 - 15 August**		
Day	**10:00 - 13:00**	**15:00 - 18:00**
Monday	presidential consultations	
Tuesday	plenary	
Wednesday		informal meeting – consultations on reports
Thursday	informal meeting – consultations on reports	informal meeting – consultations on reports
Friday	informal meeting – consultations on reports	informal meeting – consultations on reports